

Best Clinical Guidelines; where to look for ?

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What we will do ?

- In this slide we will have a description about clinical guidelines as an introduction
- Then the search tools and websites for CG will be presented in tow sections:
 - 1) Search Engines
 - 2) specific websites for Guidelines
- We have tried to cover the guidelines by region and topics as well ,





What are Clinical Guidelines

- “systematically developed statements to assist practitioners and patient decisions about appropriate health care for specific circumstances”(Field &Lohr,1990).
- Clinical guidelines are recommendations on the appropriate treatment and care of people with specific diseases and conditions within the NHS in England and Wales. Clinical guidelines are based on the best available evidence. Guidelines help healthcare professionals in their work, but they do not replace their knowledge and skills
- Guidelines are designed to support the decision-making processes in patient care . The content of a guideline is based on a systematic review of clinical evidence - the main source for evidence-based care.



Protocol or Guideline

- Clinical protocols can be seen as more specific than guidelines, defined in greater detail. Protocols provide "a comprehensive set of rigid criteria outlining the management steps for a single clinical condition or aspects of organisation""



Purposes of guidelines

- To describe appropriate care based on the best available scientific evidence and broad consensus;
- To reduce inappropriate variation in practice;
- To provide a more rational basis for referral;
- To provide a focus for continuing education;
- To promote efficient use of resources;
- To Act as focus for quality control, including audit;
- To highlight shortcomings of existing literature and suggest appropriate future research.



Purposes of guidelines

- provide recommendations for the treatment and care of people by health professionals
- be used to develop standards to assess the clinical practice of individual health professionals
- be used in the education and training of health professionals
- help patients to make informed decisions
- Improve communication between patient and health professional

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Graves JM, Fulton-Kehoe D, Jarvik JG, Franklin GM.
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Fairbank J, Gwilym SE, France JC, Daffner SD, Dettori J, Hermismeyer J, Andersson G.
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Intermediate and long-term effects of a standardized back school for inpatient orthopedic rehabilitation on illness knowledge and self-management behaviors: a randomized controlled trial.

Meng K, Seekatz B, Roband H, Worringen U, Vogel H, Faller H.
Clin J Pain. 2011 Mar-Apr; 27(3):248-57.

American Osteopathic Association guidelines for osteopathic manipulative treatment (OMT) for patients with low back pain.

Systematic Reviews

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Acute low back pain information online: An evaluation of quality, content accuracy and readability of related websites.

Hendrick PA, Ahmed OH, Bankier SS, Chan TJ, Crawford SA, Ryder CR, Welsh LJ, Schneiders AG.

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Madan I, Williams S.
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The development and updating of high-quality practice guidelines to promote optimal, consistent health care requires substantial resources. Most organisations face pressure to produce more guidelines in a shorter time with increasingly limited resources. Guideline adaptation reduces duplication by taking advantage of existing guidelines.

The ADAPTE Collaboration has developed a systematic approach for the adaptation of guidelines produced for use in one cultural and organisational context to be used in a different cultural and organisational context.

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THE ADAPTE COLLABORATION AND THE GUIDELINES INTERNATIONAL NETWORK

The ADAPTE collaboration has achieved its goal of developing the ADAPTE framework, manual and tools.

The ADAPTE collaboration and the Guidelines International Network (G-I-N) have agreed that the dissemination and further work on adaptation methodology will be undertaken under the G-I-N banner : <http://www.g-i-n.net/activities/adaptation-working-group>

Nevertheless, the ADAPTE collaboration is pursuing the initial evaluation of ADAPTE that is still ongoing.

Any inquiry regarding the ADAPTE evaluation study or the use of ADAPTE should be sent to <http://www.g-i-n.net/contact-us>

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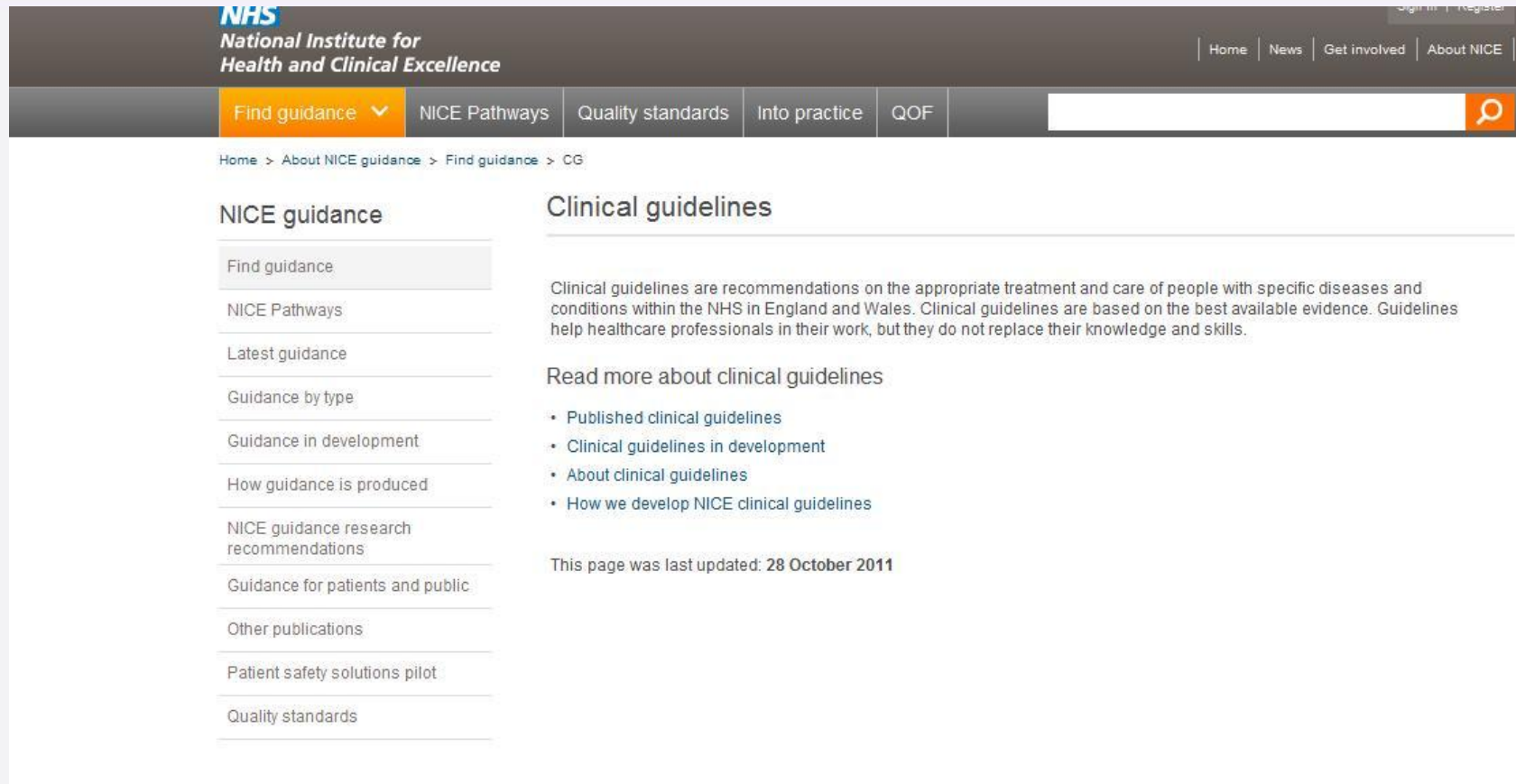
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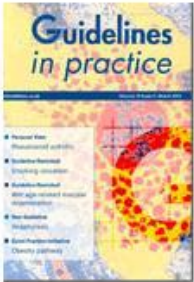
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These guidelines are also published in Indian Journal of Chest Diseases and Allied Sciences (2005;44:309-343).

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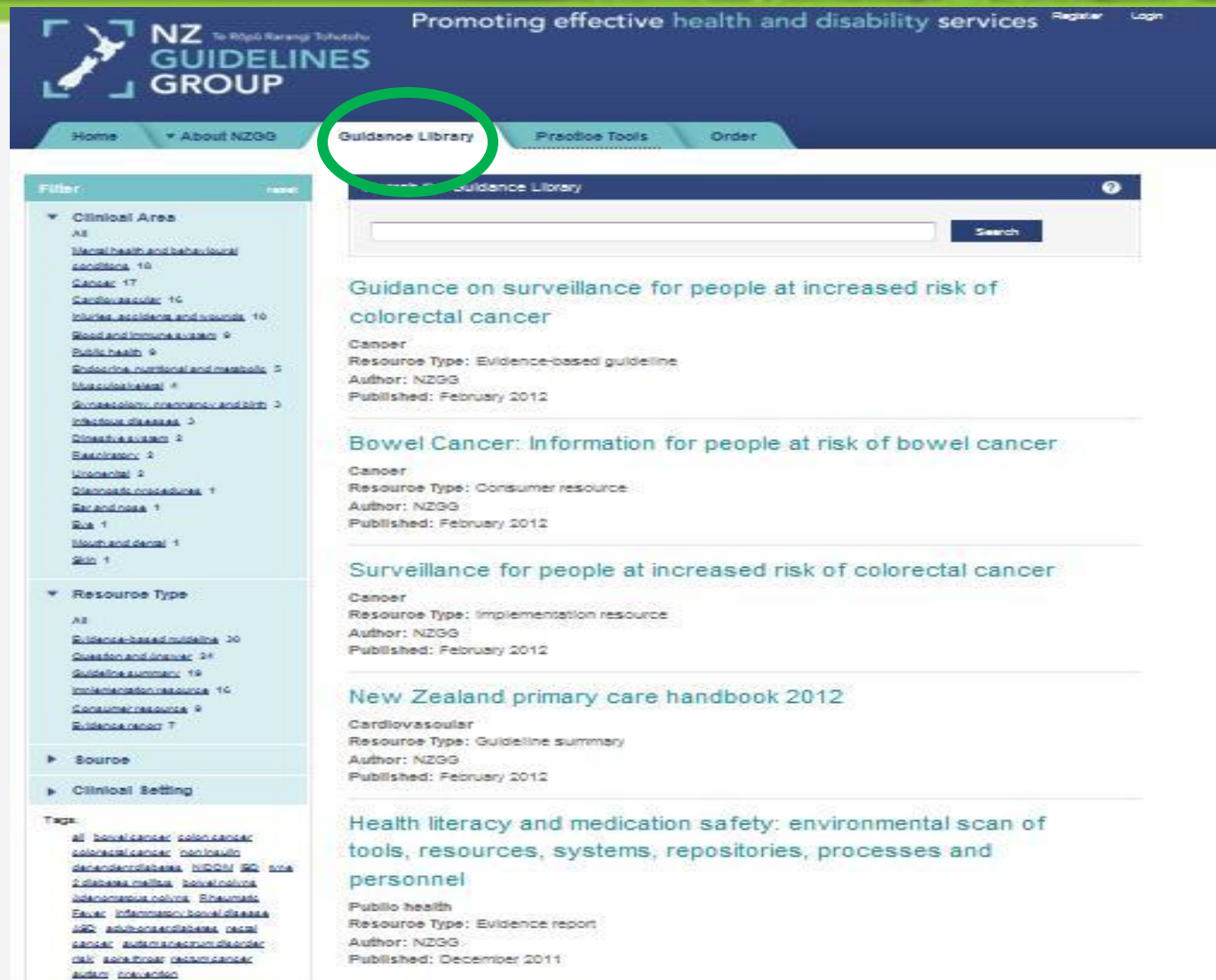
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There are over 40 different guidelines from different countries on diagnosis and management of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD). The guidelines formulated by the Global Initiative for Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease (GOLD) are perhaps the most popular and global in nature. The need to formulate a different set of guidelines for India was felt because of the differences in risk factors, disease prevalence and pattern, and above all, the different overall health-care infrastructure. Moreover, a large burden of tuberculosis, which is an important cause of cough, adds to the difficulties of diagnosis and management.

These guidelines have been developed at the initiative of WHO (India) under the WHO-Government of India Biennium (2002-2003) programme. A consensus workshop was held in December 2002 with representative participation from several national professional bodies, medical colleges, general health sector, and other institutes. The recommendations were subsequently compiled and reviewed by the participants and other experts.

The guidelines essentially incorporate general GOLD recommendations. The major alterations include a greater stress on clinical criteria, exclusion of diagnosis of tuberculosis, and a three-tier approach at different levels of health care, especially the primary and secondary care levels. It is hoped that the recommendations will help the physicians of all hues to effectively manage COPD.

New Zealand Guidelines Group



The screenshot displays the New Zealand Guidelines Group website. The header features the NZ Guidelines Group logo and the tagline "Promoting effective health and disability services". The navigation menu includes "Home", "About NZGG", "Guidance Library" (highlighted with a green circle), "Practice Tools", and "Order".

On the left, a "Filter" sidebar is visible, with green arrows pointing to it from the left. The sidebar includes sections for "Clinical Area", "Resource Type", "Source", and "Clinical Setting". The "Clinical Area" section lists various medical fields with counts, such as "All" (10), "Cardiovascular" (17), "Cancer" (10), "Infectious diseases" (10), "Mental health and behavioural conditions" (10), "Musculoskeletal" (9), "Public health" (9), "Respiratory" (9), "Skin" (1), "Stroke" (1), "Trauma" (1), "Vaccines" (1), "Wound management" (1), "All" (1), "Cardiovascular" (1), "Cancer" (1), "Infectious diseases" (1), "Mental health and behavioural conditions" (1), "Musculoskeletal" (1), "Public health" (1), "Respiratory" (1), "Skin" (1), "Stroke" (1), "Trauma" (1), "Vaccines" (1), "Wound management" (1).

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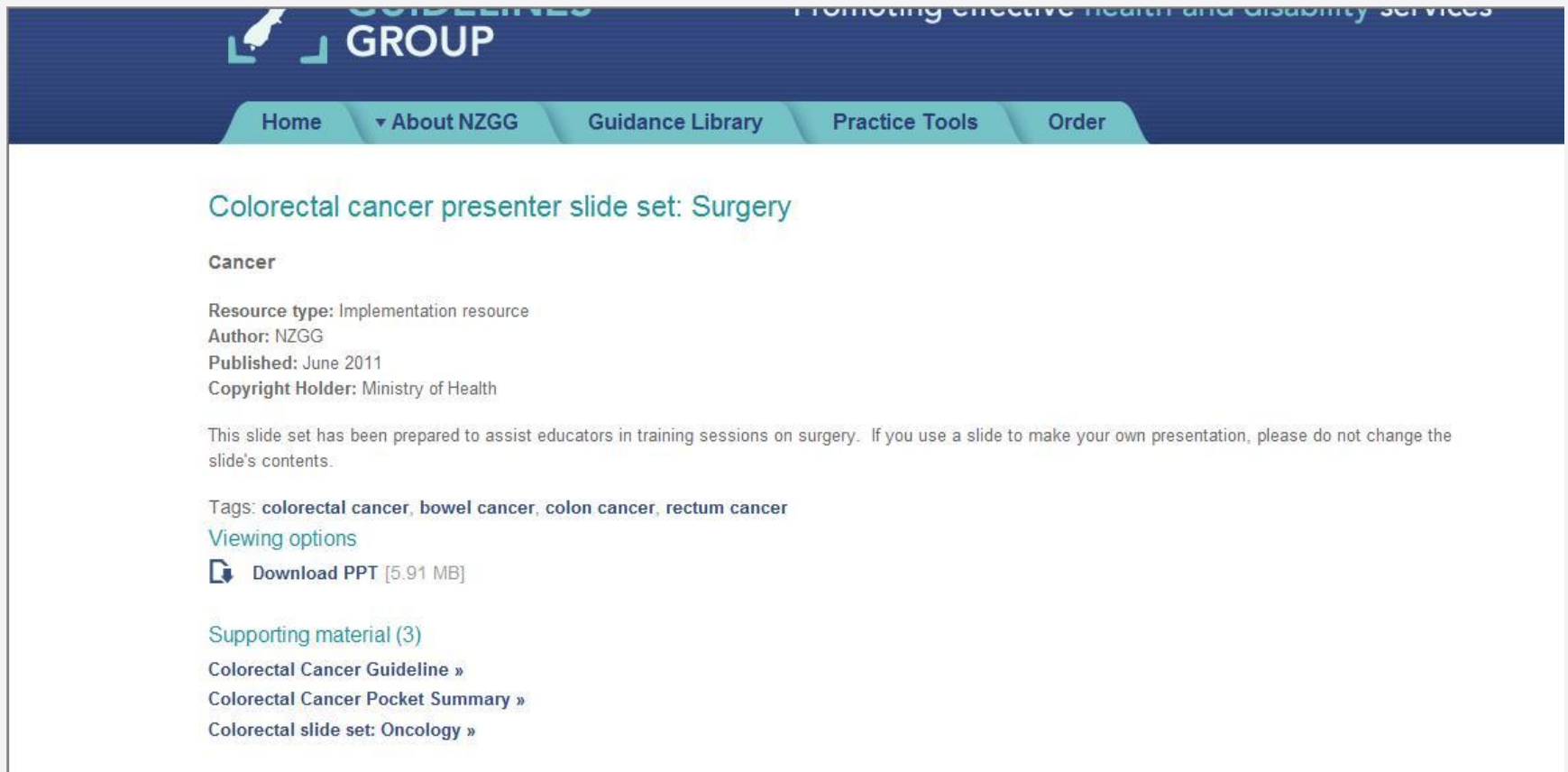
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Colorectal cancer presenter slide set: Surgery

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The SNLG produces, updates and defines rules.

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Mission

CBO has been working for over 30 years as a reference and research institute and a centre for implementation. Its aim is to improve the quality of healthcare.

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The SIGN guideline on the management of perinatal mood disorders is available now and an accompanying patient version will be launched at the Annual Conference of the Scottish Perinatal Mental Health Forum in Glasgow on Monday 23rd April 2012.

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